1	2	3
Orissa	18	3335
Pondicherry	05	300
Punjab	22	5320
Rajasthan	22	5320
Sikkim	26	6307
Tamilnadu	222	64266
Tripura	01	160
Uttar Pradesh#	91	19636
West Bengal	43	2472
TOTAL:	1046	270146

#Including the State of Uttaranchal.

Reservation for handicapped persons in Central Universities

691. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether seats have been reserved for handicapped persons in Central Universities and colleges under them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is being strictly implemented;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to put them into practice?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) As per Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 there is provision of reservation of not less than three per cent seats for persons with disabilities in all government funded institutions. University Grants Commission's instructions in this regard have already been circulated to all the Central Universities.

Voluntary Retirement by Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

692. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas posted in Delhi and adjoining stations have applied for volutnary retirement following